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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. IV.

An Act to amend the Act for limiting the Time of
Service in the Army. [27th February 1855.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Tenth and Eleventh Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-seven, “for limiting the Time of Service in the ^{10 & 11 Vict. c. 37.} Army,” it was enacted, that no Person should be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, as a Soldier, for a longer Term than Ten Years in the Infantry or Twelve Years in the Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, to be reckoned from the Day on which the Recruit should have been attested, if he should have stated himself to be then of the Age of Eighteen Years, or if not, then from the Day on which he would complete the Age of Eighteen Years, to be reckoned according to the Age stated in his Attestation: And it was thereby also enacted, that any Soldier at any Time during the last Six Months of the Term of limited Service for which he should have been first engaged, or after the Completion of such Term, might, if approved by his Commanding Officer or other competent military Authority as a fit Person to continue in Her Majesty’s Service or in the Service of the *East India* Company as a Soldier, be re-engaged to serve for the further Term of Eleven Years in the Infantry and Twelve Years in the Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps; and that any

F Soldier

Army Service Act Amendment.

12 & 13 Vict.
c. 73.

Soldier who should be ordered on Foreign Service, and who was within Three Years of the Expiration of his First Engagement, should be at liberty, with the Approbation of his Commanding Officer, to re-engage before he embarked for such Foreign Service for such Period as should complete a total Service of Twenty-one Years in the Infantry or Twenty-four Years in the Cavalry or Artillery: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session holden in the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Seventy-three, "to limit the Enlistment in the Artillery and other Ordnance Corps," it was enacted, that during the last Six Months of the Term of limited Service for which a Soldier should have first engaged to serve in the Artillery or other Ordnance Corps, or after the Completion of such Term, he might, if approved by his Commanding Officer or other competent military Authority as a fit Person to continue in Her Majesty's Service as a Soldier, be re-engaged to serve for the further Term of Nine Years: And whereas by reason of Directions contained in Schedules to the said first-recited Act, for filling up Blanks in the Forms of Questions to be put to Recruits on enlisting, it is apprehended that it may not be lawful to enlist Persons to serve as Soldiers for lesser Terms than the said Terms of Ten Years and Twelve Years respectively: And whereas it is expedient that Her Majesty should be enabled to permit Enlistment for such lesser Terms, and to authorize Soldiers to re-engage for any Terms within the Limits of Service prescribed by the said Acts: Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Power to
Her Majesty,
by Order in
Council, for
Three Years
after passing
of Act, to
lessen Terms
for Enlist-
ment and
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ment of
Soldiers.

I. For Three Years after the passing of this Act any Person may be enlisted to serve Her Majesty, or in the Forces of the *East India* Company, as a Soldier, for any such Term, not exceeding Ten Years in the Infantry or Twelve Years in the Cavalry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps (to be reckoned as provided in the said first-mentioned Act), as may be authorized by any Order or Orders of Her Majesty in Council in this Behalf; and any Soldier may, subject to such Approbation as in the said Acts mentioned, re-engage for such Term as may by such Order or Orders in Council be authorized; provided the Term for which he is so engaged, with the Term of his Service under his First Enlistment, do not exceed the Period of Twenty-one Years in the Infantry or Artillery, or other Ordnance Corps, or Twenty-four Years in the Cavalry; and the Forms of Questions on Enlistment in Schedule A. to the said first-mentioned Act, and the Form of Declaration in Schedule B. to such Act, may, when the Occasion

Army Service Act Amendment.

Occasion requires, be filled up with such Term or Number of Years as may be authorized by such Order or Orders, instead of the Term or Number of Years mentioned in the Directions contained in such Schedules.

II. The said Acts of the Tenth and Eleventh Years and Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty and this Act shall be read and construed together as One Act.

*Recited Acts
and this Act
to be read
as One.*

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. V.

An Act to apply the Sum of Three millions three hundred thousand Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

[5th *March* 1855.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. There shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Deficiency in the Grants for the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Sum of Three millions three hundred thousand Pounds out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and

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There shall be applied for the Service of the Year ending the Thirty-first Day of *March* 1855 the Sum of 3,300,000*l.*

Consolidated Fund (£3,300,000).

out of the Consolidated Fund.

the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

The Treasury may cause 3,300,000*l.* of Exchequer Bills to be made out in manner prescribed by 48 G.3.c. 1., 4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15., and 5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

II. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three millions three hundred thousand Pounds; and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter One, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifteen, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six.

The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

III. All and every the Clauses, Provisoos, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Clauses, Provisoos, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Interest on Exchequer Bills.

IV. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Bank of England may advance 3,300,000*l.* on the Credit of this Act, notwithstanding 5&6 W.& M. c. 20.

V. It shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, and they are hereby empowered, to take, accept, and receive the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made out in pursuance of this Act, and to advance or lend to Her Majesty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, upon the Credit of the Sum granted by this Act, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Three millions three hundred thousand Pounds, anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Chapter Twenty, or in any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Consolidated Fund (£3,300,000).

VI. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered from Time to Time to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in such Proportions as the Public Service may require, as Security for any Advance or Advances which may be made to Her Majesty by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* under the Authority of this Act.

Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank, as Security for such Advances.

VII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in this present Session of Parliament.

Monies raised by Bills to be applied to the Services voted by the Commons.

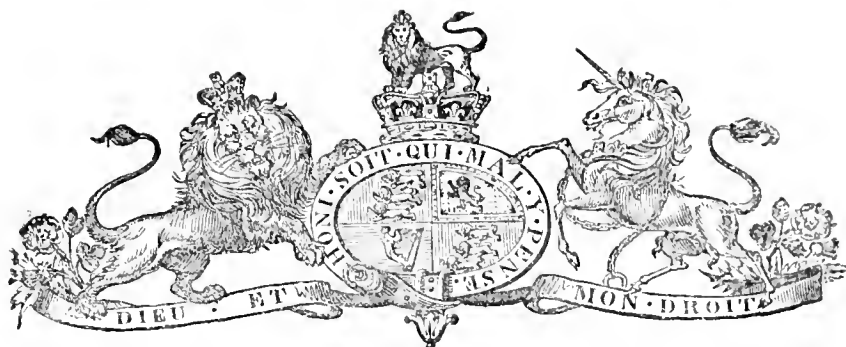
VIII. The Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in all such Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, together with the Interest that may become due thereon, shall be and the same are hereby made chargeable and charged upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Comptroller General of the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, in such Manner as they shall think necessary, to grant a Credit on the Exchequer Funds in the Bank of *England* unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, which Credit shall be chargeable on and paid out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereupon.

Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

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VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. VI.

An Act to apply the Sum of Twenty Millions out of the Consolidated Fund to the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

[5th March 1855.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, in Parliament assembled, towards making good the Supply which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to grant unto Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

I. There shall and may be issued and applied, for or towards making good the Supply granted to Her Majesty for the Service of the Year One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, the Sum of Twenty Millions out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom

There shall be applied for the Service of the Year 1855 the Sum of

Consolidated Fund (£20,000,000).

20,000,000*l.*
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Consolidated
Fund.

of *Great Britain and Ireland*, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, or the Lord High Treasurer of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, for the Time being, are or is hereby authorized and empowered to issue and apply the same accordingly.

The Treas-
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cause
20,000,000*l.*
of Exche-
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48 G. 3. c. 1.,
4 & 5 W. 4.
c. 15., and
5 & 6 Vict.
c. 66.

II. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to cause or direct any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of Her Majesty's Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty Millions; and such Exchequer Bills shall be made out in the same or like Manner, Form, and Order, and according to the same or like Rules and Directions, as are directed and prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of His Majesty King *George* the Third, Chapter One, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifteen, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six.

The Clauses,
&c. in re-
cited Acts
extended to
this Act.

III. All and every the Clauses, Provisoos, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said recited Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes, as if the said several Clauses, Provisoos, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

Interest on
Exchequer
Bills.

IV. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall and may bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* upon or in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein.

Bank of
England may
advance
20,000,000*l.*
on the Credit
of this Act,
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standing
5 & 6 W. & M.
c. 20.

V. It shall and may be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* and they are hereby empowered, to take, accept, and receive the Exchequer Bills authorized to be made out in pursuance of this Act, and to advance or lend to Her Majesty, at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, upon the Credit of the Sum granted by this Act, out of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Twenty Millions, anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King

William

Consolidated Fund (£20,000,000).

William and Queen Mary, Chapter Twenty, or in any other Act or Acts, to the contrary notwithstanding.

VI. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to cause such Bills as shall be prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered from Time to Time to the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England*, in such Proportions as the Public Service may require, as Security for any Advance or Advances which may be made to Her Majesty by the said Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* under the Authority of this Act.

Bills prepared by virtue of this Act to be delivered to the Bank, as Security for such Advances.

VII. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in this present Session of Parliament.

Monies raised by Bills to be applied to the Services voted by the Commons.

VIII. The Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in all such Exchequer Bills to be made forth by virtue of this Act, together with the Interest that may become due thereon, shall be and the same are hereby made chargeable and charged upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued; and it shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury for the Time being, and they are hereby authorized, from Time to Time, by Warrant under their Hands, to direct the Comptroller General of the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster*, in such Manner as they shall think necessary, to grant a Credit on the Exchequer Funds in the Bank of *England* unto such Person or Persons as shall be named in the said Warrant, which Credit shall be chargeable on and paid out of the growing Produce of the said Consolidated Fund of the next succeeding Quarter to that in which the said Exchequer Bills have been issued, for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole a Sum sufficient to discharge and pay off the Principal Sum or Sums of Money contained in such Exchequer Bills then outstanding, and which may have been made out and issued by virtue of this Act, together with all such Interest as may be due thereon.

Exchequer Bills made chargeable upon the growing Produce of the Consolidated Fund.

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C A P. VII.

An Act to extend to *Ireland* the Provisions of the
Eighteenth Section of the Common Law Pro-
cedure Act, 1854. [16th *March* 1855.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to extend to *Ireland* the Pro-
visions contained in the Eighteenth Section of the Common
Law Procedure Act, 1854: Be it enacted by the Queen's
most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of
the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present
Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as fol-
lows:

I. That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any
Cause shall be tried in any Court of Civil Jurisdiction in *Ire-
land* by any Jury, the Addresses to the Jury shall be regulated as
follows; that is to say, the Party who begins, or his Counsel, shall be
allowed, in the event of his Opponent not announcing at the Close
of the Case of the Party who begins his Intention to adduce Evidence,
to address the Jury a Second Time at the Close of such Case for
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17 & 18 Vict.
c. 125.

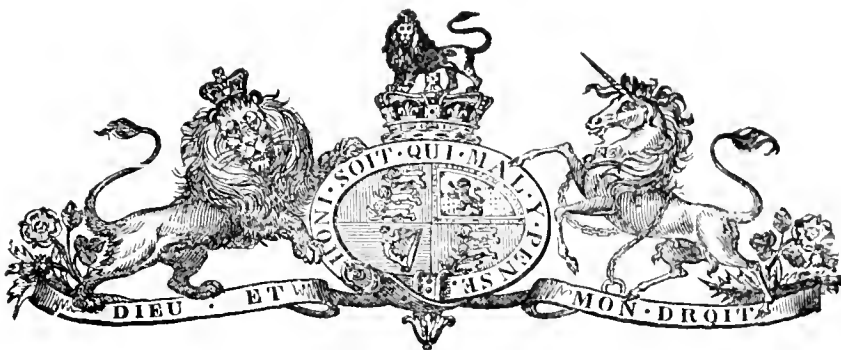
Provisions
of Section 18.
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Ireland.

Common Law Procedure Act Amendment (Ireland).

the Purpose of summing up the Evidence, and the Party on the other Side, or his Counsel, shall be allowed to open the Case, and also to sum up the Evidence, if any, and the Right to reply shall be the same as at present.

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C A P. VIII.

An Act for raising the Sum of Seventeen millions
one hundred and eighty-three thousand Pounds
by Exchequer Bills for the Service of the Year
One thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

[16th *March* 1855.]

Most Gracious Sovereign,

WE, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the
Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and
Ireland, in Parliament assembled, towards raising the
necessary Supplies which we have cheerfully granted to Your Majesty
in this Session of Parliament, have resolved to give and grant unto
Your Majesty the Sum herein-after mentioned; and do therefore most
humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it
enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the
Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Com-
mons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of
the same, as follows:

I. It shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,
K Power to
Treasury
to raise
at 17,183,000*l.*

Exchequer Bills (£17,183,000).

by Exchequer Bills in like Manner as is prescribed by 48 G. 3. c. 1.

4 & 5 W. 4. c. 15.

5 & 6 Vict. c. 66.

at any Time or Times, to cause any Number of Exchequer Bills to be made out at the Receipt of the Exchequer at *Westminster* for any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seventeen millions one hundred and eighty-three thousand Pounds, in like Manner as is prescribed in an Act passed in the Forty-eighth Year of the Reign of King *George* the Third, Chapter One, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fourth and Fifth Years of the Reign of His late Majesty King *William* the Fourth, Chapter Fifteen, and in another Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, Chapter Sixty-six.

The Clauses, &c. in recited Acts extended to this Act.

II. All and every the Clauses, Provisoos, Powers, Privileges, Advantages, Penalties, Forfeitures, and Disabilities contained in the said Acts shall be applied and extended to the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes as if the said several Clauses or Provisoos had been particularly repeated and re-enacted in the Body of this Act.

The Treasury to issue and apply the Money raised.

III. It shall be lawful for the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to issue and apply from Time to Time all such Sums of Money as shall be raised by Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act to such Services as shall then have been voted by the Commons of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland* in this present Session of Parliament.

Bills how to be charged and paid.

IV. The Principal Sum or Sums of Money to be contained in such Exchequer Bills shall be charged upon and shall be paid out of any Supplies to be granted in the next Session of Parliament.

Interest on Bills.

V. The Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act shall bear Date on the Days on which the same shall be respectively issued, and shall bear an Interest not exceeding the Rate of Threepence Halfpenny *per Centum per Diem* in respect of the whole of the Monies respectively contained therein, payable out of any Aids or Supplies in the Bank of *England* standing to the Credit of the Exchequer.

Bills charged on Supplies to be current in Payment of Public Revenue after Twelve Calendar Months from their Dates.

VI. All the Exchequer Bills to be made out by virtue of this Act, or so many of them as shall from Time to Time remain undischarged and uncanceled, shall, after Twelve Calendar Months from their respective Dates, be taken and shall pass and be current to all the Receivers and Collectors in *Great Britain* of the Customs, Excise, or any Revenue, Supply, Aid, or Tax whatsoever already granted or payable, or which shall hereafter be granted or payable, to Her Majesty,

Exchequer Bills (£17,183,000).

Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and also at the Bank of *England* to the Account of Her Majesty's Exchequer, from the said Receivers or Collectors, or from any other Person or Persons, Bodies Politic or Corporate whatsoever, making any Payment there to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, upon any Account whatever.

VII. It shall be lawful for the Governor and Company of the Bank of *England* to advance or lend to Her Majesty, upon the Credit of the Exchequer Bills to be made out in pursuance of this Act, any Sum or Sums of Money not exceeding in the whole the Sum of Seventeen millions one hundred and eighty-three thousand Pounds; anything in an Act passed in the Fifth and Sixth Years of the Reign of King *William* and Queen *Mary*, Chapter Twenty, or in any subsequent Act, to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

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